

The David Colegrave Foundation

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WORK-STUDY AWARD LAUNCHED FOR CURRENT OR RECENT HORTICULTURE STUDENTS

The David Colegrave Foundation is pleased to announce a joint venture with the Ed Markham International Scholarship Fund resulting in the creation of a work-study programme for students in the United Kingdom and North America.

An award of U.S. \$3,500 will be made to one student annually to work for a minimum of 8 weeks in a horticultural business in the U.S., Canada or the U.K., and to allow the award recipient to extend their stay in the country to enhance their cultural experience.

The award is available to current or recent horticultural students (who may already be in the early stages of their work career). There is no age limit. Preference will be given to those students focusing on commercial ornamental horticulture.

Closing date for applications for 2006 (for a British student to work in North America) is October 31st, 2005, and the award winner will be notified by November 30th, 2005. The work period will ideally be in the spring/early summer of 2006.

Applicants may already have a business in mind when applying, though support will be provided to identify suitable businesses for the applicant's specific skills and interests should his/her application be successful. Support will be provided by the David Colegrave Foundation and FIRST to the award winner in obtaining necessary work permits, helping with travel plans and identifying accommodation.

Application forms are available on the David Colegrave Foundation website or directly from the Foundation's administration offices. Applications may be made by post or e-mail to:

The Administrator

The David Colegrave Foundation (*postal address above*)

or by email to: scholarships@davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk

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Editors' notes

David Colegrave was one of Britain's leading seedsman, founding the U.K.'s largest ornamental seed company. Ed Markham is one of North America's highest profile seedsman, and he and David were close personal friends. The David Colegrave Foundation was established following his death in 1992, while the Ed Markham Scholarship was established to honour Ed's contribution to the industry. It is administered by FIRST (Floriculture Industry Research and Scholarship Trust), a U.S.- based charitable body that acts as an umbrella body for providing scholarships for horticulture students. The David Colegrave Foundation is now administered by The Horticultural Trades Association.

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